

FCC 388

DTV Quarterly Activity Station Report

Instructions

This form should be used to provide the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) with information pertaining to all station activity to educate consumers on the transition to digital television (DTV). All stations should log DTV Transition-Related Public Service Announcements (PSAs) and other DTV activities using the appropriate house (identification) numbers. These logs or records should include the date and time that each DTV activity occurred. This form must be filed in Docket Number 07-148 as Document Type: REPORT, and placed in the station's Public Inspection File. This form must be submitted for each quarter in which a station has DTV Transition education obligations.

Station Call Sign(s)

KOLO-TV

Report reflects information for quarter ending (mm/dd/yy)

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Have you opted to comply with Option One, Two, or Three (once elected, this choice may not change)?

☐ Option One (A and D) ☒ Option Two (B and D) ☐ Option Three (C and D)

Over the past quarter, have you fully complied with the requirements of this option?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Simulcasting

Are you simulcasting on your Analog channel and your primary Digital stream?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If YES, complete only one form for both. If NO, complete a form for your Analog channel and a second for your primary Digital stream.

Call Sign KOLO-TV	Channel Numbers	Community of License									
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Section A (For broadcasters electing Option One)

Stations that elect Option One must place a copy of this form on the station's public website, if such exists.

On its analog channel, and its primary digital stream, a station must air one transition PSA, and run one transition crawl, in every quarter of every day. This requirement will increase to two PSAs and crawls per quarter per day on April 1, 2008, and to three of each on October 1, 2008. Stations are required to air PSAs or crawls at various times in any given day part, and at least one PSA and one crawl per day must be run during primetime hours. On-air education must not contain inaccurate or misleading statements and must be provided in the same language as a majority of the programming carried by the station. PSAs must be at least 15 seconds, and closed-captioned. Crawls must run during programming for no fewer than 60 consecutive seconds across the bottom or top of the viewing area (See rules for additional details).

Have you aired a sufficient number of eligible PSAs (28, 56, or 84 per week, depending on the reporting period) during the correct quarters of the day?

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Yes

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No

Have you aired a sufficient number of eligible crawls (28, 56, or 84 per week, depending on the reporting period) during the correct quarters of the day?

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Yes

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No

Section B (For broadcasters electing Option Two)

On its analog channel, and its primary digital stream, a station must run an average of 16 transition- related PSAs and 16 transition-related crawls, snipes, and/or tickers per week in each quarter, all between the hours of 5 a.m. and 1 a.m. It must also run one 30 minute DTV-related informational program once, and one 100-Day Countdown piece per day for the 100 days prior to the conclusion of the transition. Comment boxes MUST be used to describe these compliant activities (See rules for additional details).

Total Number of Eligible DTV Transition-Related PSAs and Crawls, Snipes, and/or Tickers (CSTs) Run -- Last Quarter

How many DTV PSAs and CSTs did your station run between 5:00 a.m. and 1:00 a.m. last quarter?

Total 5:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. PSAs

2

Total 5:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. CSTs

1

For informational purposes only, how many DTV PSAs and CSTs did your station run in the last quarter from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.?

Total 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. PSAs

1

Total 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. CSTs

0

For stations located in the Eastern or Pacific Time Zone, how many DTV PSAs and CSTs did your station run in the last quarter from 6:00 p.m. to 11:35 p.m. (must average at least 4 per week)?

Total 6:00 p.m. to 11:35 p.m. PSAs

1

Total 6:00 p.m. to 11:35 p.m. CSTs

0

For stations located in the Central or Mountain Time Zone, how many DTV PSAs and CSTs did your station run in the last quarter from 5:00 p.m. to 10:35 p.m. (must average at least 4 per week)?

Total 5:00 p.m. to 10:35 p.m. PSAs

Total 5:00 p.m. to 10:35 p.m. CSTs

Comments (add additional sheets where necessary):

The above figures reflect only March 31, 2008, the day the requirements became effective. For the entire First Quarter total see the additional sheet, Section B Comments.

Section B Comments:

For the entire First Quarter of 2008 the totals are as follows:

Total 5:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. PSAs	255
Total 5:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. CSTs	46
Total 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. PSAs	43
Total 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. CSTs	10
Total 6:00 p.m. to 11:35 p.m. PSAs	86
Total 6:00 p.m. to 11:35 p.m. CSTs	14

The above education efforts include PSAs provided by NAB as well as PSAs produced by KOLO-TV. Spots included in ABC network programming are in addition to those listed above.

30 Minute Educational Programs - Last Quarter

How many 30 minute, DTV-related informational programs did your station run during the quarter? At least one such program must be run between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 11:35 p.m., prior to February 17, 2009.

Total number of 30 Minute Informational Programs

0

Comments (add additional sheets where necessary):

100 -Day Countdown Eligible Pieces - Last Quarter Beginning on November 10, 2008, all stations participating in Option Two will engage in special 100-Day "Countdown to DTV" activities. Stations must execute a minimum of one "Countdown To DTV" on-air activity per day during the 100 days leading up to February 17, 2009. During the last quarter, how many of each eligible 100-Day "Countdown to DTV" pieces did your station run?

_____ *Graphic Displays*

_____ *Animated Graphics*

_____ *Graphic and Audio Displays*

_____ *Longer Form Reminders*

Comments (add additional sheets where necessary):

Section C (For Noncommercial broadcasters only)

On its analog channel, and its primary digital stream, a station must air 60 seconds per day of on-air consumer education, in variable timeslots, including at least 7.5 minutes per month between 6 pm and 12 am. Beginning May 1, 2008, this requirement doubles, and beginning November 1, 2008, it increases again, to 180 seconds per day and 22.5 minutes per month between 6 pm and midnight. It must also run one 30 minute transition education piece once (See rules for additional details).

Have you aired a sufficient amount of consumer education (60, 120, or 180 seconds per day, depending on the date) during each day this quarter?

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Yes

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No

30 Minute Educational Programs - Last Quarter

How many 30 minute, DTV-related informational programs did your station run during the quarter? The comment box may be used to describe this activity. At least one such program must be run between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 11:35 p.m., prior to February 17, 2009.

Total number of 30 Minute Informational Programs

Comments (add additional sheets where necessary):

Section D (For all broadcasters)

Additional DTV On-air Initiatives - Last Quarter Did your station run additional on-air initiatives (such as news reports, town hall meetings, etc.) during the quarter? The comment box may be used to describe these initiatives.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Comments (add additional sheets where necessary):

See Section D Comments attached

Station Website Additional Activity Related to the DTV Transition - Last Quarter

Does your station have a Website? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If YES, did your station provide additional DTV related information or activities on that Website? The comment box may be used to describe what was posted on the station's Website.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Comments (add additional sheets where necessary):

See Section D Comments attached

Additional DTV Outreach Efforts -- Last Quarter Check all of the DTV related activities listed below that your station engaged in over the last quarter. The comment box may be used to describe this activity.

☒ Speaking Engagements

Comments (add additional sheets where necessary):

See Section D Comments attached

☒ Community Events

Comments (add additional sheets where necessary):

See Section D Comments attached

☒ Other (describe)

Comments (add additional sheets where necessary):

See Section D Comments attached

This comment box may be used to include other comments or information about your station's DTV activity over the last quarter.

Comments (add additional sheets where necessary):

Section D comments:

(D1) Additional DTV on-air Initiatives

During Q1, 2009 the KOLO-TV News Department produced three stories about the DTV transition and about the DTV Information meetings sponsored by KOLO-TV and a local retailer. Those stories aired on January 9th, February 2nd and February 9th in the morning and evening news programs.

(D2) Station Website Additional Activity Related to the DTV Transition

During Q1, 2008, and for quite some time prior, kolotv.com has provided a DTV page for viewers/visitors. At the top of the page is a DTV countdown clock and on the page is basic information about the transition and links that will take visitors to various sites, including the FCC site, where they can find information about the transition, about digital television, about consumer products and about the conversion box coupon program.

During Q1 KOLO-TV produced a forty-five minute presentation of the DTV Information Meetings sponsored by KOLO-TV and a local retailer. That streaming video presentation is being made available to consumers on the kolotv.com DTV page.

(D3) Additional DTV Outreach Efforts

Speaking Engagements: The station general manager has volunteered for the NAB DTV Speakers Bureau and he gave one presentation in Q1, 2008 to the New Car Dealers Association in Reno, Nevada.


Community Events: Along with a local retailer, KOLO-TV sponsored and promoted DTV Information Meetings (2) for the public to answer questions about the transition, the technology and about the DTV converter box coupon program. More than five hundred people attended the two meetings in January and March.

KOLO participated in a DTV Town Meeting sponsored by the Nevada Broadcasters Association on March 27th in Reno. Representatives of civic organizations and government agencies serving the elderly, low income and Spanish-speaking communities were invited to learn about the transition and the impact it will have on their constituents. Several action plans were discussed to get the word out to the people who will be most affected by the transition.

Other: During Q1 the KOLO engineering staff responded to viewer questions about the DTV transition on a daily basis. These calls numbered four to six per day and dealt primarily with over-the-air viewers who are uncertain about how the transition will affect them. Questions became somewhat complicated because a considerable number of these people are served by nearly forty analog translators in Northern Nevada.

STATION CERTIFICATION

I certify that the statements in this document are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Matt James	Typed or Printed Title of Person Signing
Signature 	Date 4/3/08

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